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County Judge, Jas. A. Park.
County Clerk, M. S. Ragland.
Circuit Clerk, Sam A. Anderson.
County Attorney, M. L. Heavrin.
Sheriff, S. T. Stevens.
School Superintendent, Fon Rogers.
Jailer, Thos. H. Black.
Assessor, G. D. Royal.
Coroner, L. W. Hunt.
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THE TICKET.

"All's well that ends well." This is also true in politics, although some politicians would try to prove to the contrary. Statements are sometimes made with more regard for effect than veracity. The intelligent citizen is never deceived by any statements that bear falsehood on their faces. It is better in the long run to tell the truth, and along this line we want to say a few words in regard to the Republican ticket recently nominated in Ohio county. The ticket is one which can afford to have the truth told about it; it is a ticket that can stand unharmed by any kind of criticism.

Esqr. Jas. A. Park, the candidate for County Judge, lives on his farm, about six miles north of Hartford, and is an intelligent gentleman and was several years ago a member of the Fiscal Court of Ohio county. He is a man in which his home people place confidence, and has a wide circle of friends and relatives throughout the county.

Mr. M. S. Ragland, the candidate for County clerk, hails from the Rosine precinct, where he has lived almost all of his life. He has been engaged in farming and merchandising and at both he has always been found to be honest, upright and obliging to everybody who has had dealings with him. He is very popular, not only with his home people, but all over the county.

For Circuit Clerk Sam A. Anderson is before the people. He is a young man who has worked his way along in life. He was born and reared on a farm and at the age of about sixteen he entered a printing office, since which time he has been connected with both the Hartford papers and for the last two years has been proprietor of the HARTFORD REPUBLICAN.

Mr. M. L. Heavrin, who was chosen to make the race for County Attorney, passed his boyhood days upon a farm, where he learned how to work which lesson he has never forgotten. He is a good lawyer and is full of energy and his friends are numbered by the score. He is a worthy young gentleman and will make the people a good official if elected.

Mr. Fon Rogers, the candidate for School Superintendent, was reared on a farm between Beaver Dam and Cromwell, and grew to manhood with a determination to get an education and to do the best he could for the educational interests. He is thoroughly imbued with his calling as a teacher and has been teaching successfully for several years.

Mr. S. T. Stevens for Sheriff comes from Cromwell precinct, and is a farmer. When Sheriff Keown was inducted into office he chose Tim Stevens as Deputy, since which time he has been performing his duties to the entire satisfaction of his chief and the people with whom he has been dealing. He is well qualified to fill the office and will make a good officer should the people choose him.

Upon the death of Mr. Jno. W. Black, who was elected Jailer in 1891, Judge Norton very wisely appointed

his son, Thos. H. Black, Jailer to fill out the unexpired term, and he is now a candidate to succeed his father. Upon the death of his father he has taken care of his mother and little brothers and sisters. He is an upright, honorable young man and is worthy the support of the people.

For Assessor, Magan precinct is well represented in the person of Mr. G. D. Royal. Davis, as he is generally called, is a young man, full of energy, get-up-and-go along, and is a knacker from away back. He was defeated for the nomination in 1894 by a small vote, and the vote he received in the recent convention thoroughly tested his popularity in Ohio county. He is a deserving young man and will make a good official if elected.

For Surveyor Shreve precinct comes up with the candidate in the person of Mr. Nathaniel Moxley, an old and experienced Surveyor. He is engaged in farming and Surveying which occupations he has been following for a number of years.

When G. C. Westerfield left Ohio county he was Coroner and to fill the vacancy Judge Morton, appointed Mr. L. W. Hunt, of the Sulphur Springs precinct. He only served a short time and is now a candidate to succeed himself. Nearly everybody knows Luke Hunt, and know him to be a perfect gentleman without a blemish upon his character.

From end to end the ticket is a good one and one we believe will win in the November election. It is worthy the enthusiastic support of every Republican and can but be admired by men of all parties.

With an insatiable desire for office regardless of principles, the men who compose the conglomeration of mixtures of various sorts, parading under the name of Democrat, are now fighting each other in a ferocious attempt to swallow the Populist party of Ohio county whole soul and "bitches." The Republicans are sitting contently by and watching the fur fly. Some, the best element of the Democratic party, are opposed to the Populist party, are opposed to fusion in every shape, form or fashion, preferring to be defeated rather than to compromise their principles for the sake of giving a few hungry men a chance to run for office. This is the condition of Democratic politicians in the county at present.

The free silverites are loud in denouncing the Sound Money men who refused to follow Bryan and his crowd. They are fast driving them entirely out of the Democratic party. The Sound Money men of that party represent the best element of the men who have always voted that ticket. It seems that the Sound Money Democrats are entitled to the device, which has heretofore belonged to the Democrats.

The Democratic hordes around Hartford get off into squads and boast of how they have hoodwinked the Populists by giving them a few little offices for their principles which they have been fighting for so long. One Democrat was heard to remark the other day that they had bought the Populists for a few offices. Gentlemen, of the Populist party, how do you like this? Are you going to tell your principles so cheap?

During the heavy rains of the past few days the people of Kentucky, especially Eastern Kentucky, have suffered much from high waters. Some lives have been lost and great damage has been done in property along the banks of rivers. Rough River is now on a boom, being higher than it has been for several years.

Major P. P. Johnson, ex-Chairman of the Silver Campaign Committee, has gone to Washington in the interest of protection. Verily, the Democratic party is getting right and is getting onto the old ship of Protection.

The Third District Republican, of Bowling Green, has been converted into a daily and has changed its name to "The Daily Press." It is a neat, attractive paper and bids fair to be a successful venture in the newspaper field.

The grand old principles of the Republican party stand uppermost in the minds of the American people. Protection, Sound Money and good government against free silver, free riot and English labor.

A political party is a distinct organization. A Populist is a Populist, a Democrat is a Democrat, and a Republican is a Republican. A man cannot be a Democrat and a Populist at the same time.

If the Democratic and Populist parties go into a fusion arrangement this year there will be no more Populist party. It will be swallowed up by the Demmy's.

Mr. Ben D. Risco has sold his interests in the Park City Times, of Bowling Green, and has returned to Hartford to practice law.

Unhappy Republican Administrations have had a prosperous country—under Democratic rule we have had distress, want and dire disasters.

Good Republican times will be here when Congress passes a tariff bill. McKinley and prosperity after the 4th of next month.

CLINT G. FORD.

Something About This Popular Theatrical Manager and Actor.



Clint G. Ford was born in Hartford and his father, Col. Josh Ford, is well known by our older people; he was associated with Dr. Coleman as publisher of the Green River Baptist. After leaving Hartford Col. Ford went to Owensboro with his family where young Ford first took up his present occupation. He had his nomination aroused by playing in a church concert, and from that he studied hard and at an early age went on the stage in earnest. His father had moved to Lacon, Ill., and from that place he made his debut into the theatrical world in 1882, starting with his own company, but he headed at Dwight, Ill., with more experience than money, but he was full of pluck and energy and with a determination to succeed he went to Chicago where he was engaged by the leading party there to write up theatrical performance, and in this way he became acquainted with the best actors who visited that city. He entered an engagement with "Lyceum Stock Co." for a season, and he played with such well known persons as Buffalo Bill, Donnell McKay and Texas Jack. During his stay in Chicago he played with Jo Jefferson, Clara Morris, and during his stage career he has played with most of the celebrated actors in the United States. He closed the season at Chicago and then played Comedy with Florence Herbert, and was then engaged with the Wallace Sisters and made a tour of the coast and went to Australia with them.

He organized Ford's Dramatic Co. in Chicago in the year 1886 and started for a Western trip, and was very successful on the trip. While on this trip he accumulated considerable money and stock in most of the leading mines of the West, which are drawing him good dividends. Since that western trip he has traveled nearly all over the country. In the year 1887 he was especially engaged to go to England with Grace Hawthorne, the celebrated English actress. When he returned from this trip he again organized Ford's Dramatic Co., and started from New York City with great success, since which time he has been constantly on the road, playing to select audiences in the large cities and occasionally taking trips to country towns. He has been very successful in his career and has plenty of this world's goods about him to give him a comfortable living.

Hartford is proud to have once been the home of a man who has achieved so much success in the theatrical world, and to have gained a National fame in his profession. His plays this week in Hartford have been highly appreciated by our people.

Anniversary of the Order of K. of P. Last Friday marked the anniversary of the order of K. of P., and for the benefit of our many readers we below publish information concerning the origin of the order:

The Order of Knights of Pythias possesses just claims to be ranked as one of the foremost of the several benevolent institutions whose common object is the elevation and advancement of the interests of brotherhood, and benefit to a common humanity, through unity of effort well directed. The society first took shape on the evening of February 16, 1844, when its founder, Justus H. Rathbone (now deceased), gathered about him in the City of Washington, D. C., a number of gentlemen and explained to them the foundation principles of the proposed Order of Knights of Pythias—the objects of which were stated to be Friendship, Benevolence, and Charity. The proposal, meeting with the unanimous approval of those present, they subscribed to an obligation of secrecy, and proceeded to name the Society, elect officers, and adopt a Ritual. The society thus organized, took as its motto of friendship and mutual confidence, the historical incident of the unexcelled and almost unquarrel friendship existing between Demetrius and Pythias, who lived in the reign of King Dionysius, nearly 400 years before the birth of Christ, when Pythias pledged his life that Demetrius would not molest his honor, and gave his house as a pledge that Demetrius would return for execution at the time appointed by the King.

The reign of Dionysius, the Elder, marked an era of selfishness in the world's history. Following the example of a tyrant, his adherents in the Isle of Sicily vied in obliterating from the tablets of their memory every vestige of the noblest principle of brotherhood which recognizes man's unity to his fellow man. A Senator at Syracuse, by his opposition to Dyonysius in his attempt to usurpation of power, was placed under sentence of immediate death. Pythias, the truest friend of Demetrius, sought the tyrant in a grant of respite,

that he might bid a last farewell to those he loved. The denial of this request was followed by the most striking exemplification of pure friendship that has ever illuminated the pages of history. Pythias offered himself as a hostage for Demetrius while he should visit his wife and child once more before his execution. The chains were taken from the limbs of Demetrius and placed upon those of Pythias. Demetrius was soon at his home; he bade his weeping wife and little one a tender and affectionate farewell, and called for his horse, in order to return in time to redeem his pledge to Pythias. He finds that his horse has been killed by his servant in order to prevent his return, but he acquires another horse and hastens to Syracuse. In the meantime Pythias has been tempted to escape the doom which seems to threaten him; but no; he insists upon the terms of the hostage being carried out to the letter. He exclaims: "It is sweet to die for those we love." The time is fast passing and still Demetrius does not appear. The clock is erected, the crowds are gathered in the square, the funeral procession is formed, and Pythias is led forth to seal his friendship with his blood. Does he shrink? No. Does he falter? No. With soldierly courage and iron nerve he wends his way, cheerfully to die for his friend. In that awful moment the clatter of a horse's hoofs is heard in the distance, and soon Demetrius falls exhausted at the feet of his friend. This display of manhood and true courage led captive the heart of the tyrant, who, remitting the death sentence of Demetrius, sought admission to their friendship.

This bright spot on the pages of the past was the corner stone upon which Brother Rathbone "built stronger than he knew." For years the fire burned low upon the altars of the young and struggling brotherhood; but in the present high noon, when from every hill top the shields of brave and gallant knights make bright the day of promise, the Founder of the Order may rest assured that its ascendancy will never wane.

Lincoln's Inauguration.

The contrast in the condition of the country between the time of Lincoln's first inauguration and that of President-elect McKinley is said to be vividly portrayed in an article by Stephen Fiske for the March Ladies' Home Journal. In telling of "When Lincoln was First Inaugurated," Mr. Fiske graphically describes Mr. Washington, and the incidents of the inauguration and the attendant festivities. There were grave fears that Lincoln would be assassinated as he rode in the inaugural procession to the Capitol, and every possible precaution was taken for his safety. Mr. Fiske will recall the safeguards placed around the President. Special officers and detectives in citizens' clothes were stationed in numbers among the crowds that lined the sidewalks, and sharpshooters occupied positions of vantage on house-tops, etc. along the route of parade. The military escort of the President elect was heavily armed, ready to promptly meet any hostile demonstrations, and the crowds were kept at a distance from the President's carriage—so far that they could not distinguish Mr. Lincoln from Mr. Buchanan, who rode beside him. The police were instructed to arrest all persons making improper threats against Mr. Lincoln, or uttering disloyal sentiments. The tension was great and the whole country was in a state of suppressed excitement.

THIS AND THAT.

—At the point where the Mississippi river flows out of Lake Itasca it is only ten feet wide and eighteen inches deep.

—A three-pound potato and six little potatoes attached to it, grown at Council Bluffs, Ia., have been dubbed the Murphy family by the owner.

—While attempting to chop some wood in his back yard, the secretary of a Toronto loan association allowed his ax to get foul of a clothes line, and his head was split instead of the wood.

—Mischievous schoolboys of Mitchell, Ind., distributed crackers, on which they had dropped a bit of Croton oil, among their fellows, and now three of their victims are so ill that it is thought the sickness may terminate fatally.

—Somebody put poison into the inclosure where Frank Wells of Shelden, Vt., kept pot skunks, and when the owner was skinning those that died he became poisoned through an abrasion of the skin of his hand. Gangrene resulted, and illness followed.

—A narrow escape was recently experienced by a man in Augusta, Me. While crossing a railroad track his shoe was caught in a frog, and he had just time enough to rapidly untie his shoe and withdraw his foot when an oncoming train dashed over the spot.

—A hypnotist in Anderson, Ind., engaged a young lady to lie in a coffin as a hypnotized subject. He was rather shy with her salary and also failed to feed her properly. She therefore "struck" before an audience, jumped out of the coffin and proclaimed her employer a humbug.

—The experiment of making paper stockings and gloves has been going on for some time, and stockings to sell at three cents a pair are proposed. Solidity and durability are given the texture by a sizing both of potato starch and tallow, and when finished its appearance is similar to fabric goods.

—A Calais man, who has been drinking a glass of cold water before each meal for three months, because his physician said it would make him thin, met a thin man the other morning, who has been trying the same plan six months on the advice of another physician, who told him it would make him fat.

Gov. Willson for Governor.

His friends in Louisville have already begun to inflate his boom for Governor in 1899. The Frankfort Capital pays him this tribute: "With-in the past few weeks the talk about Mr. Willson has been taking definite shape, and his high character and his superb oratory naturally commend him as a suitable candidate to down the shrewd politician Senator Goshel, of Covington, who is already setting his pegs for the Democratic nomination. Mr. Willson is ambitious, and he is one of the few Republicans now in politics who is known and loved in the State, and who has been for years a recognized party leader.

"It is too soon, of course, to make any forecast of the situation two years hence, but the race for the nomination will be made up during this year and the work of organizing will be vigorously pushed by the various candidates. Mr. Willson's friends seem to be the first to enter the field. The other Republicans who are most likely of as gubernatorial timber are John W. Yerkes, Judge W. H. Holt and Judge Rollins Burnam.

Edwards Atkinson's Statistics.

In 1895 the traffic of the Pennsylvania Railroad had reached the enormous volume of 37,120,747 tons, but I observe that while it was enabled to employ 873,000 operators in 1895, it had but 749,000 at work in 1896. You know, better than I can tell you, that it was poor business, that caused this army of 124,000 men to be no longer employed, and that it was poor business that caused a reduction rather than an advance of wages.

[From Major McKinley's speech in Pennsylvania Railroad men, September 12, 1896.]

This is a concrete instance of the workings of partial Free Trade. The worst of it is that it is only one among hundreds of the same kind. It illustrates, too, the fact that the blight of Free Trade spurs robbery. Mr. Edwards Atkinson, who, we understand, professes to be a statistician, made the statement in the course of the last campaign, that only five per cent. of the people of this country were benefited by the Tariff. Such a statement from a statistician called to our mind the story of the man who said that there were three kinds of lies; first, lies; second, damn lies; and third, statistics. This man was probably thinking of such statistics as those which Mr. Atkinson puts forth.

Other Free-Traders besides Mr. Atkinson have made equally absurd statements. They have harped long on one string. They have cried long and loudly that the Tariff helps the few and robs the many; that it has benefited only those engaged in manufacture. And they have tragically asked if these few should prey upon seventy millions of consumers. A grain and again they have been answered that every one of those seventy millions of consumers was also a producer, and that the prosperity of every citizen of this great republic depended on the prosperity of every other citizen. But still they have gone on in the same old strain. In 1892, the actual sighted were deceived; but the actual workings of Free-Trade have proved to them that there is not an American citizen who does not feel the evil effects of Free-Trade, whether employed in a business which comes into direct competition with foreign industries or not. The railroad men found it out and were sold to McKinley and Protection.—[Economist]

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Some Democratic newspapers

are claiming that if Abraham Lincoln were living today he would be a Democrat. As he lived over half a century without voting the Democratic ticket; was an enthusiastic supporter of Henry Clay and his American policy of protection; was also for sound money and the restoration of the Union by force of arms, it is difficult to conceive how he would get a Democratic taste in the mouth at this time. He was, however, of a forgiving disposition, and, as during 1861-63, the Democratic newspapers poured an unceasing stream of vilification upon him, denouncing him as a tyrant, traitor and murderer, possibly the Great Emancipator might have joined their party, had he lived until now, to illustrate his magnanimity, or more probably from the loss of self-control, caused by the weakness of extreme old age.—[Commercial]

Notice Republicans.

The Republicans of Fordville Magisterial District are hereby called in meet at the various voting places in said precinct at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, March 20, 1897, to select delegates to the District Convention to be held at Fordville Saturday, March 27, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m. to nominate a candidate for Magistrate.

W. S. GAINES, Chairman.

Protection to Industry is Needed.

A sound money Democratic farmer, but an advocate of free trade or tariff for revenue only, puts this question: We farmers who advocate sound money, but free-trade or a tariff for revenue only, can see that the American mills and factories or industries may need protection in infancy, but now is it possible that protection is needed by established industries? In infancy the child is in danger, but there is a second childhood, and the danger is greater than it is in the first fight with the industries of the nation. The word protection implies danger, and the danger of tariff forced to manufacture and sell at cost. The danger is greatest, not in infancy but when labor is the cheapest, or competition is greatest, or when the number of factories and mills and the supply of manufactured articles is the greatest and the demand is crushed or overruled at the same time, or when overproduction causes the mills and factories become old established industries.

But let us sound money Democratic farmers who advocate free trade or a tariff for revenue only, never forget that he and all farmers are in precisely the same danger, or the danger of being forced to raise corn, potatoes, wheat, tobacco, cotton and all products at the farm at cost. The danger is greatest not in infancy, but when they become old established farmers, or in plain language, when the number of farms is greatest and the supply of farm products is greatest, or when competition is greatest or over production causes, or the demand for farm products is crushed and the supply increased at the same time to the point of excess. All agree that the price of farm products is governed by the law of demand and supply. No farmer in either party can truthfully deny that the crash in the demand and the increase in the supply to the point of excess forces the price to cost. The instant the old established industries are forced to sell at cost ruin follows. Hundreds of mills and factories are closed, which crushes the demand for hemp, tobacco and all products of the farm, since tens of thousands of workmen are thrown out of employment and reduced to want, and this heavily decreases the supply of money in active circulation. Nor is this all.

As these workmen are forced to work on the farm, the supply of farm products is increased to the fullest extent and the price is necessarily forced to cost. Thus thousands of farmers and mill and factory owners are ruined. Since 1812 the protective tariff has been repealed four times and duties for revenue only imposed, to wit: in 1816, 1832, 1846 and 1892. The foreign labor was the cheapest; this made competition the greatest, the supply of articles the greatest, and manufacturing at cost followed, and this forced our farmers to sell at cost until they were ruined. The protective duty was needed to protect both the farmer and the industries against this danger in 1816, 1832 and 1846 or in infancy. It was needed in 1892 not to protect the old established industries alone, but the farmers also, who advocated a "tariff for revenue only," against the danger of being forced to raise and sell hemp, tobacco and other products at the farm at or below cost. See CONSUMER, In Commercial.



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LA GRIFFE.

Some Recent Reports Concerning the Ravages of this Prevalent Disease.

Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving letters from all parts of the United States from people who have suffered from la grippe or are suffering from it. The Doctor's remedy, Peruna, is found to be of great value in the treatment of this disease. N. N. Coons, Monmouth, Ill., writes: "Last fall I was taken with la grippe and was unable to do my work. I consulted several of our best doctors but found very little relief. I saw one of your advertisements and concluded to give your Peruna a trial. I bought two bottles and was surprised at the good it did me. I used it all and bought six more bottles and was soon able to go back to my work. I think your Peruna is an excellent medicine and I have recommended it to others." Geo. W. Norman, 3731 North Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., was also cured of la grippe with Peruna.

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Reciprocity is a Necessity.

The Inter Ocean voices thousands of patriots when it says reciprocity is a necessity. Speaking at length that excellent journal says:

"Reciprocity, always a desirable concomitant of tariff legislation, is made a necessity by the projected action of Germany, in which empire a double schedule, one for goods imported from Germany and another for goods which Germany takes as commercial treaties and agreements, the other for the world at large, is to be in force.

In point of fact, Germany has stolen or borrowed the thunder of Blaine and McKinley, and is about to avail herself of that weapon of commercial retaliation which was so well used by the United States between 1891 and 1894, and which the democratic party so foolishly threw away. The German idea is to compel foreign countries to admit its exports duty free or at low duties, under pain of the imposition of high or prohibitive duties on their export to Germany.

It is fortunate and evident that it is in the power of the United States to secure the best of the bargain. For the chief export of Germany to the United States is beet sugar. The chief exports of the United States to Germany are meats and grain. We have not discriminated against German sugar; Germany has discriminated against American meats. We can in a few years become independent of German sugar; the money system that has created the manufacture of sugar in Germany soon will increase the United States production by ten fold. It did double it in the first year of its operation. Its abrogation was one of the many crimes of the democratic administration of affairs. But Germany cannot supply its people with food and grain from its own soil. It must import food or it must cease to develop its manufactures.

It now becomes a matter of necessity to let Germany know that if its sugar is to come into the United States our farm products must enter its ports as freely, or as slightly hindered, as its sugar enters ours."

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In addition to the coming of Rex and to the Proteus parade a ball on March 1st, and to the Rex, Phunny Pharty Phellows, and Comus parades and ball on Mardi Gras day, March 2d.

WHITE SHIPS OF THE NAVY

FACTS AND FIGURES

Are indisputable and

Carry Convictions

—MORE THAN—

COLUMNS of TYPE.

HERE ARE THE FACTS

During next Court week we propose to offer goods at a price that will convince you of the fact that we really sell the cheapest at all times. Winter is with us yet and spring is close at hand and we have a few more clothing and other winter goods to close out at greatly reduced prices. Prices will tell and a way-faring man will see these BARGAINS for himself.

HERE ARE THE FIGURES.

A good \$10 overcoat for	\$4.75
A good all wool suit for	4.00
A good pair of boots for	1.00
A good plow shoe for	1.00
10 yards of good calico for	.35
20 yards of heavy domestic	1.00
20 yards good shirting for	1.00
Good apron checked gingham	.50
Full double front overalls	.50
For ladies good cloak	2.38
50c Neckwear	.38
75c Woven corsets	.39
Good jeans	.15
50 doz. 10c handkerchiefs for	.50
Men's good hats	.48

OUR ENTIRE LINE

Of spring Gingham, calicoes, Laces and Embroideries are now in and ready for inspection. They are very pretty and up to date. All we ask is a look at our goods and the rest we will do.

Our BUY and SELL for cash plans will prove to you that we are doing the business. Soliciting your trade, We are, Resp'y,

FAIR & CO.

Land Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of Taxes due the State of Kentucky and county of Ohio for the year 1896, or one of its deputies, will on Monday, March 1, 1897, between hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in Hartford, Ohio county, Ky., expose to public sale in hand the highest bidder for cash in hand the lot of land property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy amount of tax and costs) to-wit:

Name.	Acres.	Tax & cost.
Brown E. W.	32	3.19
Brown James M.	32	3.19
Carter R. L.	50	5.33
Husk, W. J.	32	5.41
Matlock Wm.	16	4.50
Montgomery, T. G.	100	8.09
Shepherd, R. D.	100	12.39
Tooley, Susanah	93	6.40
Bishop, Thompson	53	4.26
Richardson, T. J.	27	5.41
Growlanger, W. L.	40	4.88
Thomas, Wm. W.	29	5.41
McDaniel, Lindsay	251	81.75

for both 1895 and 1896. \$50.75

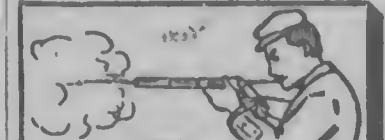
Town Lots for 1896

James, Mrs. S. J.	1 lot	\$4.20
Tinsley, M. I.	1 "	4.89
Baker, Jesse	1 "	4.89
Vaughn, G. W. Adm'r	1 lot	5.13
Huff, J. J.	1 lot	5.13

C. P. KROWN, Sheriff.

Miss Nell Married.

The marriage of Miss Leaty Nell and Mr. Harry Thompson Shanks was solemnized last evening at 9 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, the Rev. Chas. Ewell Craig officiating and Dr. W. Horatio Browne presiding at the organ. The church was beautifully decorated in pink flowers and palms. The bride, wearing a white gown, was escorted by Mr. L. Z. Shallock. The bride is a daughter of Col. and Mrs. L. B. Hall, and is one of Louisville's most attractive daughters. She wore a beautiful gown of white brocade silk, which was one of her grandmother's dresses. The maid of honor wore white organdy over white satin, and the other bridesmaids were gowned in pink and carried pink roses. After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at the bride's home, 213 East Breckinridge street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Shanks left for New Orleans. Mr. Shanks is a resident of Montgomery, Ala., where he is accountant of the Western Railroad of Alabama. The young couple will be at home in Montgomery after a visit to the Crescent City. [Louisville Post.]



The Gun Goes Off

Instantly when you pull the trigger. So sickness may come on suddenly. But it takes time to load the gun, and it takes time to get ready for those explosions called diseases. Coughs, colds, any "attack," whatever the subject be, often means preceding weakness and poor blood. Are you getting thin? Is your appetite poor? Are you losing that snap, energy and vigor that make "clear-headedness"? Do one thing: build up your whole system with SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil. It is the essence of nourishment. It does not nauseate, does not trouble the stomach. And it replaces all that disease robs you of.

A book telling more about it sent free. Ask for it. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against stum and all forms of adulteration (common to the cheap brands). ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Mrs. E. L. Herring is visiting relatives at Beaver Dam.

Born to the wife of Rev. J. P. Hicks Monday, a boy.

Circuit Court begins next Monday and a large crowd will be in town.

Miss Annie Craban, of Horse Branch, is the guest of the Misses De Haven.

Born to the wife of Mr. Jo B. Vickers last Friday morning, a girl, Virginia Vickers.

Remember Bullington, the barber is the place to get your hair trimmed up in nice style.

If you are owing us on subscription we will appreciate it if you will drop in and pay up.

Mr. Henry Bakridge, Louisville, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. B. Williams this week.

Don't go around with your face looking so bad, but go to Bullington and have him to fix you up.

Mr. J. H. B. Carson left Tuesday for the East to purchase his spring stock of goods. He was accompanied by his wife.

Call at THE REPUBLICAN office next Monday when you come to court and see how your subscription account stands. We will appreciate your call.

Mr. A. D. White has returned from Evansville, where he had been to look after some goods which our merchants had on the stage when the Peankishaw sunk a few days since. While in Evansville Mr. White looked into the probability of having another boat put in Rough River right away. He saw several of the boats men around Evansville and reports that we will soon have another boat in our stream. Sevier Bros. will put another boat on the line or else someone else will be ready to go to work.

Mr. McDowell Fair has sold his interest in the firm of Fair Bros. & Co. to his partners and will in a few days open up a complete line of goods in the house formerly occupied by the above mentioned firm. The firm will be J. E. Fogle & Co., and with the experience and business ability of each member we predict for them a successful business career. Mr. Fogle was in business in Hartford for several years and is a polite, affable gentleman, while Mr. Fair is thoroughly acquainted with the trade of the Green River Country. It will be a strong firm.

If the system is fortified Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red, there is little danger of sickness.

POINT PLEASANT.

Mr. Dennis Myers is very sick.

Claude and Ellsworth Myers returned from their rail trip Sunday.

Mr. Perry Tichenor, of Owensboro, paid a visit to friends here this week.

Mrs. Ruth Williams is visiting her father's family.

Mr. J. B. Coffman is improving.

A grand religious work is in progress across the river. The work is conducted by Revs. Shacklett and Henderson.

A little daughter of Willie and Sallie Coffman was buried in Point Cemetery last Saturday.

Born to the wife of G. L. Eversly on the 10th inst., a fine girl. Mother and infant doing well.

We do not intend to tell you about the weather, but since the Republican candidates have quit visiting us and the convention has passed, we have had some very rainy weather and plenty of mud. Can you tell a fellow yeller for his man now. We have two men, true blue Republicans from way back, and we would be glad to see one of the two nominated and elected as our Representative. The gentleman spoken of is Esqr. W. I. Rowe, of Centertown, a good honest farmer whose mind is filled with thoughts of goodness for his countrymen and the Republican party. And the other man is H. H. Davis, of Point Pleasant, a school teacher by profession. Either of these men we think would make an excellent representative, but we do not know that either will announce, or make the race. We are ready to roll our sleeves up high and work for the success of the entire ticket placed in the field by our convention. And if rolling our sleeves up, will not suffice, then we will take a truck or two on our trawlers. Let us leave no gaps open, nor leave anything out of shape, but make a sure, steady fire all along the line and the victory is ours.

For your Protection—Catastrophes! In liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain Mercury or Iodine or Potassa, or both, which are injurious. It too long takes Catastrophes is a local, not a blood disease, caused by cold and damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages. Cold in the head, it repeatedly neglected, results in catarrh. Ely's Cream Ointment is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug.

Mr. M. D. L. Bennett, Greenville, was in town this week.

Mr. U. S. Carson has returned from a business trip to Centertown.

Men's hats 50c, high-top shirts 50c, boys caps 10c at Schampire's.

Col. W. H. Moore, of Sulphur Springs, was in town this week.

J. H. Patton & Co. will treat you and your horse right. Call on them.

New line of shoes and coats furnishing goods, cheap for cash, at Schampire's.

The Knights of Pythias order was founded on the great "friendship" existing between Damon and Pythias.

When you come to Circuit Court have your stock cared for by J. H. Patton & Co., successors to Field & Holbrook.

Mrs. F. W. Yelzer is in Mrs. Vaughn's boarding house and is prepared to entertain the public. Court boarders solicited.

Learn what "friendship" is, by seeing Damon and Pythias, as played by Ford's troupe at the Court Hall tomorrow night.

Thirty-three years ago last Friday the first step toward organization of the now famous order of Knights of Pythias was taken.

If you want your horse taken care of call on Henry Fields & Co. They will give him the best treatment. Don't forget the place, on Williams corner.

The following named persons have paid their subscription to THE REPUBLICAN since our last issue: W. E. Bennett, Fort Thomas; Miss Margaret Hall, Hartford; B. F. Adkins, McKenry.

Henry Field & Co. have the nicest livery stable in Ohio county and are prepared to take care of your horses. Give them a call Monday when you come to court.

Work has begun on getting subscription for the telephone line, which was mentioned in our last issue. The work will no doubt be taken up at once and pushed to completion.

Clint G. Ford and other members of his Company being Knights of Pythias, know exactly how to present Damon and Pythias to the public. See them at Court Hall tomorrow night.

The appeal of fair Calanthe could not induce her lover, Pythias, to desert his friend or sacrifice his honor, which to him was more than life. See them to tomorrow night at Court Hall.

Mose Price, colored deck hand on the Steamer Keir, was killed by Jno. Johnson about two miles above Morgantown last Saturday. Drs. Cherry and Gardner were summoned to dress his wounds, but to no avail.

Mr. Lonnie Tweddell has built a bicycle boat, which he uses to ride in Rough River. It is a very easy boat to handle and he can make good time on it. Mr. A. L. Hall was skimming the surface of the water a few days ago on it when he became tangled in some drift and the boat sunk with him. Some boys near by in a skiff rescued him after he was thoroughly soaked in water.

It is indeed seldom that a town the size of Hartford is treated to a week of genuine enjoyment by so large a troupe as the one of Col. Clint G. Ford, but such has been the case this week. Beginning Monday night the Company played "Risen from the Ashes," the great sensational Comedy Drama in five acts, which was depicted in its most thrilling manner. Tuesday night the Company played "Rip Van Winkle," which was perfect in rendition and all the characters were brought out in the most soul stirring manner. "Lost in London" for Wednesday night was worthy the attention of everybody. "An American Hero" was played last night, and Saturday night he will present the great play, "Damon and Pythias."

Discontinuation Notice.

We have bought out the interest of McDowell Fair in the firm of Fair Bros. & Co., assuming all liabilities of said firm. Thanking the public for all favors shown us and asking their patronage in the future, we are, Resp'y, FAIR & COMPANY.

I have sold my interest in the firm of Fair Bros. & Co. and am now with J. E. Fogle & Co., at the stand formerly occupied by Fair Bros. & Co. So thanking the public for past favors and asking a liberal share of their patronage in the future, I am, Yours respectfully, McDOWELL FAIR.

REVEAL.

Mr. Shelt Key who has been visiting his brother at Pordsville, has returned home.

Mr. Wade Monroe has returned from a trip down the river.

Mr. John Smith, of Pordsville, has entered school at this place.

Ben Buch has returned from Madisonville.

L. DeWeese and family are visiting Claud Miles and family, at Horse Branch.

Mr. James DeWeese, C. T. Whittinghill and Dr. J. W. Meador attended the Republican convention. The Republicans of Shreve predict acknowledged the honor shown them in the choosing of Dr. Meador to preside over the convention. He is one of our primitive and most original Republicans who championed and promulgated Republican principles in the early morning of the party's existence. Through many political vicissitudes, he has stood as the same

light, honorable and inflexible Republican and gentleman whom his neighbors, regardless of party affiliation, with each other la harmony. No political recognition or distinction would be manifested by him. Now in the evening of a great and good life he stands first among the long list of Ohio county's distinguished sons and deserves the esteem of all her citizens. HARTFORD.

Damon and Pythias at Court Hall tomorrow night. See them.

CANTERBURY.

Rev. John Jarnagin will preach here next Sunday.

Rev. J. I. Dunken filled his appointment here Saturday, but failed to fill the appointment Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Mr. Haynes, of Henderson City, is visiting in the community.

Mr. James Stogner, of Davless county, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood at this writing.

Mr. John Daniel, from Owensboro, is visiting his father near here this week.

Mr. John St. Clair has moved to his father's farm near Olaton, and Mr. G. W. Wilson has moved to the place vacated by Mr. St. Clair and Mr. John Jarnagin will move to the farm vacated by Mr. Wilson.

Rosine has lost another one of her old men Mr. J. A. Bennett died at his son-in-law Mr. Campbell last Sunday morning.

Little Josie Wilson daughter of Mr. J. G. Wilson is on the sick list this week. ANDERSON.

Representative Skinner of North Carolina, in speaking of Senator Pritchard's reelection, stated that the Populists gave him their support with the full understanding that he was to support a Protective Tariff measure. He said that the Populists recognized that the election of Major McKinley meant that the majority of the voters believed that the cure for hard times lay in a return to the Protective policy. We hope that the Free-Traders who think that the extra session of Congress should devote its attention to other questions than the Tariff will ponder upon this. Boy Orator Bryan, also, may find food for reflection in it to help him in making his plans for the campaign of 1900. Mr. Cleveland and his Secretary of the Treasury might perhaps find it profitable, too, or, at least, suggestive. [Ex.]

To say something is one thing, to prove it is another. We can't prove that Dr. Bell's Plan-Place-Honey is the best cough remedy on earth unless you will try it. If you do this and don't agree with us you get your money back from any druggist. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

The Evils of Cheap Labor.

I cannot fail to remember that one thing which stands between your labor and the labor of Europe—the one thing that stands between your workshops and those of the old world is a wise, patriotic, American Protective policy. From Major McKinley's Veranda Speeches.

This remark of Major McKinley's was greeted with cries of "Right you are. And right he is, even the Free-Traders have to admit. They claim that the American laborer does not need anything to stand between him and the foreign workman. But the laborer himself, who knows more facts, if less about theory, has a different idea. He has been thrown in contact with the cheap labor of Europe which has come to this country to better its condition, and he sees how they are willing to live even here, and for what miserable wages they are willing to work. He knows that he can not meet such conditions and keep his self-respect, or even keep body and soul together. This much he knows: That these cheap laborers are just as dangerous to him in their own countries as they are in this country, unless some barrier is placed between him and them, he has begun to realize since partial Free-Trade has made that a fact, too. As Major McKinley said, the only barrier which can effectually stand between him and the pauper labor of Europe, is a Protective Tariff. The American workman has come to realize that fact, too, and facts are right in his line. All these facts give rise to one more fact, viz, the passing of Free-Trade. [Ex.]

The silverite oligarchy of Tennessee has got drunk on fraud to vomit one of the blackest crimes against representative government that this century has seen. Napoleon was never more of a dictator than Tennessee's chief executive will be under the infamous Tennessee election law. It makes the State a distinctively one man show. General Bob can now say with as much propriety as the French Marse: "The State, why I am the State." But what better could we expect of Governor Bob? He may practice and preach open and unblushing corruption at the ballot box until his eloquent voice is hushed, and he could never, with all the terribleness of his resources and vast expenses, conceive and commit a graver fraud than the one to which he gives his present term of office. But good men may rest easy; this can not last for aye. The calf is already tangled in the halter; give him a little more rope and he will hang himself. It is only a question of time, and apparently a short time, when disgust and loathing, righteous indignation and a regard for decency will bury the genial gentlemen and his party in the pit they have dug for themselves. [Ex.]

A WALL THAT WOMEN CANNOT SCALE.

A woman may fall in love with a man, But then she can't tell him so; There is an unscalable wall that says you must wait. For the man is the one to say "go."

Could you stand them all up side by side in a row? Women could then speak of choice, As it is you must wait till he knocks at your door.

Then only then have you a voice Suppose you know one whom you love and respect, Would you dare to be the first to say so?

Your heart might say yes, there can not be wrong? But the world! why, the world would say no.

So the choice in life are all for the men, And the women too play second part.

See the refused, but he has the choice In the race 'tis man with the start. The man whom you love may never come near.

O! woman, where is your choice? He dreams not of you or else he would come; You must wait with the great social voice.

How different with men is the mating of hearts; Their rights come first and they choose. They have the world before them for choice, But woman accepts or refuses.

JESSE PHILLIPS. Hartington, Ky.

To the Primitive or Sound Money Democrats of Ohio County.

GENTLEMEN:—By reason of the political revolution through which the country has passed in the past year we have been separated from both of the predominating parties of the country, and yet holding, as we do, most sacredly to the faith of the original Democracy, as being both unalterably and immutably true, and being fixed by our Constitutions, convictions of right in the faith of the immortality of our principles, and confidently believing, as we do, that these principles must and will ultimately prevail, and that they embody the future hope of our beloved country, seems to suggest that we should have a meeting at an early date to consult as to our duty in the matter of selecting local officers at the approaching November election. Organization is absolutely necessary if we would enjoy harmony and have concert of action of what we may conceive to be our duty as citizens and true Democrats. While it may be true, that it will be beyond our power to elect a ticket composed of our own party, there are two things we can do: We can adhere to our principles like the honest men that we are, and we can, by organization, determine what individuals of the contending parties shall hold the offices of the county for the next ensuing terms. Hence we suggest that we get together and determine what course we shall pursue. Let us hear from you forthwith. A SOUND MONEY DEMOCRAT.

CASTORIA.

The following is a true story of a man who was cured of his blood disease by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Cromwell Magisterial District.

Met in Convention at Cromwell Ohio county Ky., on Feb. 20, 1897, and elected W. M. Flesher chairman, and G. W. Martin Secretary, motion and second was put before the house to appoint a committee on Rules which was accepted and then the Chairman declined nomination in order for Justice of the Peace. Mr. Jont B. Wilson was placed in nomination and he receiving all the votes, was declared elected by this convention. Next in order was to nominate a candidate for Constable. Mr. J. B. Dennis was put in nomination, he receiving all the votes was declared elected, then a motion and second to adjourn of which was unanimous, the Chairman declared this convention adjourned. W. M. FLESHER, Ch'm'n. by G. W. MARTIN, Sec'y.

A Point To Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if you blood is impure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

The Famous Won.

By a vote of 197 to 91 the house decided that the Rev. N. T. Hopkins is entitled to the seat in congress from the tenth Kentucky district now occupied by Joe M. Kendall. Mr. Kendall has drawn all of his salary for this session save two weeks, and by the house's decision Mr. Hopkins will have to be paid \$11,800. This case has been well decided, and above all, the good salary goes to a worthy man. Mr. Hopkins fought his case hard and he is to be congratulated upon his victory. That miserable Clark county muss was sufficient to give it to him in nothing more.

For Magistrate.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. GRAHAM As a candidate for Magistrate in the Fordsville Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce R. A. BYRKS As a candidate for Representative from Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.



A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THIS STANDARD.

Messages of to-day to the Men of To-morrow.

Ignoble, surely, the ambition that centers in parade, applause, splurge and show. But even the love of filipity and pageantry, had as it is, can not compare in disastrous results with the spirit of lawlessness which sometimes rules despotically over the minds of the young.

To not a few of those who shall be the men of to-morrow, the chief of good, the good for which they thirst, is simply independence and irresponsibility. They would have no scepter over them, no governing principle in them—nothing, indeed, that can be recognized as endowed with sovereign authority. They desire to live for their own gratification, unanswerable to anyone, and from the first are impressions, self-willed and reckless.

All restraint they denounce, all wholesome regulations they despise, and they constantly fret and chafe against every moral or social hindrance to their self-indulgence. They desire to be free. This is their ambition. All bonds they would break. They would assert themselves; would be uncontrolled and unhampered by conventionalities or by courts. Their ignoble ambition is to be outlaws in broadcloth, cared for and ministered unto by civilization.

It should not be overlooked that the disposition to break through the settled order by which the individual is ruled in his own interest, and to set at naught that divine something in him called "conscience" can only lead to an anarchical career and to blighted hopes. This was realized at an opportune moment by a friend of Dr. Paley, who became the great Divine and Scientist, when a careless, tipping student at Christ Church College, Cambridge. About three o'clock in the morning when the future author and philosopher was preparing to retire, after an evening wasted, a knock disturbed him, and a youth entered and began to talk in an excited manner: "Paley I have come to talk with you; I could not sleep; because I am forced to think about you. You know who I am, I have plenty of money, and it does not matter what I do at college. I can afford a life of idleness, but you cannot, and you have a good head and I have not. Now, I have come to tell you that if you waste your time with your worthless fellows, I'll cut you, and will call you a friend no more." The reproach came like a thunder bolt. All poor Paley could do was in a dazed kind of way to answer, "Thank you," but that moment terminated his recklessness and waywardness. He bent his neck to the yoke, submitted to discipline and became a star of the first magnitude in the literary and religious worlds, glorifying God with his marvelous intellect. In further illustrating our subject, next week we will introduce Admiral David Farragut, who also narrowly escaped total wreckage by indulgence in vicious habits in early life. If we can gain the ear of the "men and women of to-morrow," who read this first number, of what is designed to be a series, of short articles in this paper for several weeks. We will try to make the observations and experiences of a long life, profitable to those who will take time to read and think.

Hartford, Ky., Feb. 22, '97.

Prof. Z. H. Shultz visited friends at South Carrollton this week.

CURED AT 73 YEARS.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure Victorious. No other medicine has shown such a record. Here is a veritable patriarch, 73 years of age, with strong physical vitality, who had heart disease 15 years. He took the New Heart Cure and is now sound and well.

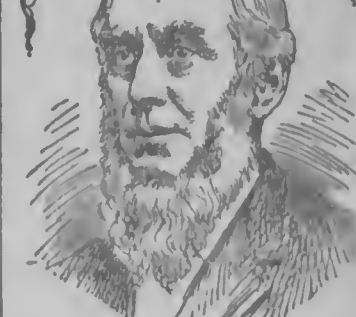
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RAMUEL O. STONE.

Grand Lake, Mich., Dec. 18, 1894. I have been troubled with heart disease 15 years or more. Most of the time I was so bad I was not able to do any kind of work. I had severe palpitation, shortness of breath and quick pulse that rendered me helpless. All physicians did for me was to advise keeping quiet. In August last I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. And before I had finished the first bottle I found the medicine was a God-send. I have now used four bottles in all and am feeling entirely well. Last 73 years of age and have held a grudge against patient medicine all my life, but I will now allow it to prevent giving my testimony to the great cure your valuable remedy has wrought in me. I do this to show my appreciation of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. I have secured a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists will sell it. If bought for \$5, or if sent by mail, per post, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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" and Semi-Weekly Globe-Democrat.....	1.75
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" and Louisville Daily Post.....	2.75

Harry Sommers, who was chairman of the state campaign committee, is opposed to fusion with the Populists in Hardin county, and petitions are being circulated asking the committee, which was dominated by Sommers, to meet again and consider the vote by which the Populists were given the bounce. Sommers will resign from the county committee and fight the fusion if it is made. This thing of a fusion is not what is cracked up to be, and somebody gets hurt every time it is fouled with.

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Hood's Pills

LINCOLN FARM.

A Little Chat in Sunday's Courier-Journal by a Staff Correspondent.

A. W. Dennett, the New York man who purchased the Lincoln birthplace near Hodgenville, Ky., is anxious to sell it to the Government, and an effort has been made to secure a congressional appropriation of \$50,000 for this purpose. Mr. Dennett paid \$3,000 for the farm of 112 acres, but has spent several thousand more in improving the land, parking the ravines and in fencing. The recent revival of interest in the life and martyrdom of the great war President has caused hundreds of people to journey to Hodgenville the past year in search of Lincoln relics, and as a natural result many spurious ones have been palmed off by the thrifty farmers living in the vicinity of the farm. I am told an old spinning wheel that was never even on the Lincoln place was cut into a thousand small pieces and sold for twenty-five cents each. There are no real Lincoln relics about Hodgenville. I found a rudely made iron candlestick that had been plowed up near the Lincoln cabin, and might have been made by the President's father, who was a sort of tinker and had a small blacksmith's forge in his yard. The nearest approach to genuine relics that can be or have been obtained are articles owned by the Greal family, who occupied the Lincoln farm for three-quarters of a century. A Chicago gentleman who visited the farm with me purchased a beautiful old-time bed-quilt of intricate design made by a member of the Greal family on the Lincoln place years ago. I was quite content to negotiate for the old candlesticks and snufflers that were supposedly made by Lincoln's father.

Richard Greal, who probably took up his residence on the tract of land some time after the Lincoln left or possibly earlier, was a sturdy, intelligent pioneer of some means. He spent all of his life on the farm, dying there twelve years ago. He was well acquainted with Thos. Lincoln, and it is a local tradition that he often assisted the struggling family. Thos. Lincoln was away from home at the time little Abe was born, and it is related that the family was in dire distress, with little or nothing in the house to eat. Neighbors at once came to the assistance of the young mother and one old man told me that it was the Greals who sent the sack of flour and other necessities to help out the little family until the father's return. A daughter of Richard Greal, the wife of Henry J. Cissell, lives on the adjoining farm, and during a recent visit to Hodgenville, I paid her a visit to see what she remembered of the Lincoln. I found her a very intelligent, middle-aged woman of easy manners and a good conversationalist, and she told me that she was born and that she had spent all of her life on the Lincoln farm. She said that her father knew the Lincolns well, but she did not remember them. She said that most of the things written about Lincoln's early life in Kentucky were purely fictitious, and that all of the Lincoln relics taken from LaRue county were spurious. The Lincolns were very, very poor people, ordinary settlers, they lived only a few years in Kentucky, they owned little or nothing and consequently when they moved away they practically left nothing but the little room log cabin in which Abe was born, and which stands to day practically as it was in 1809, when the child was born. A son of Richard Greal is the County Judge of LaRue.

Mr. Hayes, the venerable owner of the comfortable little hotel in Hodgenville, told me that his ancestors knew the Lincolns very well. In speaking of them he said: "When the Lincolns lived here they spelled their name 'Linkhorn,' and my aunt, who was eighty-four years of age when she died, always referred to Mrs. Thomas Lincoln as 'Nancy Linkhorn.' She knew her very well. There seems to be no public record that Thomas Lincoln owned the place where he lived. People seem to think they were poor farmers or squatters, but I have been told that Lincoln did agree to pay \$300 for the farm, but was so poor that he could not raise the money and eventually left for Knob creek. For years the people about here had forgotten that Lincoln was born in their midst.

"When he was President he happened to say in an interview that he was born in a log cabin in LaRue county, and this called to mind the fact that the Lincolns who lived here were the parents of the President. I think almost everyone who got it right when the President was shot I remember my old aunt saying that she knew Nancy Linkhorn when her first baby was born. There is just one soul living around here who played with little Abe: when he lived in Kentucky. That is Uncle Austin Goliath, who lives some miles out from Hodgenville on Knob creek. He is ninety-one years old, is possessed of all his senses and is 'mighty peart,' I can tell you. You had bet-

ter go out and see him. He can tell you all about Abe. He is a very bright old man, and if he had any opportunities would have made his mark in the world. When Robert Lincoln visited Louisville I went to see him. I cut a cane on the farm where his father was born and taking it with me I presented it to him at the Galt House. He received me very coolly, accepted the cane very gingerly, had very little to say and with a good deal of embarrassment I was glad to be ushered out of his apartments.

A DYING SOLDIER.

Carries Water to his Enemy—An Incident of the Battle of Richmond, Ky.

William Wilkerson, who was for many years Jailer of Fayette county related to a Lexington Leader contributor the following pathetic incident of heroism which he witnessed shortly after the battle of Richmond, Ky., in 1862:

"A son of my friend, Hon. Cassius M. Clay was killed in the fight at Richmond, and it was made my duty to visit the battlefield to identify the body and take it to his father's home. While riding slowly over the scene of the battle I heard groans, which I was sure came from a cornfield near at hand. Looking down the corn rows I soon discovered two wounded soldiers lying about forty yards apart. One was a Federal and the other a Confederate. A cannon ball had broken and terribly mangled both of the Confederate's legs, while the Federal was shot through the body and thigh.

"I am dying for water," I heard the Federal say just as I discovered them. His words sounded as if they came from a parched mouth.

"I have some water in my canteen. You are welcome to drink if you'll come here," said the Confederate, who had leaped raised his head from the ground to look at his late enemy when he heard his pitiful cry for water.

"I couldn't move to save my life," groaned the Federal, as he dropped his head to the ground, while his whole body quivered with agony.

"Then I beheld an act of heroism which held me spellbound until it was too late for me to give the assistance I should have rendered. The Confederate lifted his head again and took another look at his wounded foe and saw an expression of tender pity come over his pain-distorted face, as he said:

"Hold out a little longer, Yank, and I'll try to come to you." Then the brave fellow, by digging his fingers in the ground and catching hold of the corn stalks, painfully dragged himself to the Federal's side, the blood from his mangled legs making a red trail the entire distance. The tears ran down his cheeks like rain, and out of sympathy for him I groaned every time he moved, but was so lost to everything except the fellow's heroism that I did not once think of helping him.

NEW PUNCTUATION MARK.

Badly Needed Invention Suggested by the Copy Reader.

"I shall be famous. I have an idea that will send my name thundering down through the ages," remarked the copy reader.

"Humph," replied the humorist. "It will be the first idea you ever had. You spend most of your time destroying the good ideas of others."

"Well, that may be; although you never have any idea to destroy, seeing as you get those which you have from Joe Miller's joke book and the old almanacs."

"Oh, well, let's have your idea."

"To tell the truth, it was suggested to me by you."

"Ah! I thought as much, and yet you say—"

"Don't be in too big a hurry. You haven't heard my idea."

"What is it?"

"I have invented a punctuation mark for humor. It is intended to show the reader where to laugh. In older times, you know, the point of the joke used to be printed in italics. Nowadays there is no way to show the point, and as many of the jokes, such as yours, have no point it is impossible to print the point in italics. Now I suggest that a punctuation mark be placed at the beginning and at the end of everything supposed to be funny, so that the reader may be prepared to laugh when he begins to read and know when he has reached the point and it is time to laugh. It would be used like quotation marks. I would suggest that the mark be two little squares placed above the line, and I shall call it by my name. What do you think of that for an idea? It was suggested by your stuff, as I told you."

But the humorist had given the copy reader a look of scorn and had vanished.—Chicago Times-Herald.

—Useless at Home.—"What was all the rumpus in the next flat?" It was that football rasher's wife trying to get him to walk the baby to sleep.—Detroit Free Press.

—Bad milk is bad because it contains an undue proportion of casein; while the allowance of sugar and butter is disproportionately small.

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